

Job Announcement

Delaware Seashore State Park

Part Time Program Leader

Delaware Seashore State Park is seeking a creative and motivated person to help prepare and present interpretive programs.

Schedule is as follows:

Part time schedule for 5-10 hours per week including weekend and evening hours. There will be an opportunity to work additional hours during summer months (June – August) if desired.

Pay rate: \$9.75/hour

This part-time position has a flexible schedule that will include weekday, evenings, mandatory weekend hours and **does not** provide benefits such as vacation, sick leave, medical/dental insurance, or overtime pay.

Responsibilities:

- Research, develop, schedule, and present interpretive programs related to the natural and cultural resources of Delaware Seashore State Park
 - Natural resource topics include coastal ecology, marsh ecology, seining, astronomy, water quality, guided hikes, birding, kayaking, fishing, crabbing, etc.
 - Cultural resource topics include the U.S. Life-Saving Service, American Indian history in the area and maritime history.
 - Assist in other program areas such as special events, craft programs, etc.

Qualifications:

Required

- Graduate of, or working towards, a degree in Biological Sciences, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, History or related field
- Must be willing to work weekends and 1 night per week
- Excellent customer service skills in a fast-paced environment
- Comfortable on/near the water & ability to swim
- Must have valid driver's license & be in good physical health

Preferred

- Experience presenting interpretive programs designed for people of all ages
- Knowledge of coastal ecology and the mid-Atlantic region
- Experience with kayaking, fishing, and other water-based activities
- NAI Certified Interpretive Guide or teaching experience
- Current First Aid/CPR certification

CLOSING DATE: when filled

To be considered for this position:

Please send by email, mail or FAX cover letter, resume (including 2-3 references), and completed DE State Parks seasonal employment application to -

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The DE State Parks seasonal employment application is available to pick up in person at any Delaware State Park office or you can print it out on-line at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Pages/Employment.aspx> .